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Considerable Fifield data on later generations has been collected by the author. It is his hope to complete a Fifield Genealogy at some later date. He invites correspondence on any branch of the family.

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The following article contains the first four generations of the William Fifield family. It is as complete as the author has been able to make it. Manuscript for the balance of the genealogy is in preparation, and the author would welcome any contributions.

Thanks for assistance on these four generations are due to several correspondents, but especially to Mrs. Mary Walton Ferris of Chicago whose interest and help have been of utmost importance in the completion of this work.

FIRST GENERATION

On 16 April 1634, William Fifield took the Oath of Allegiance before embarking for America on the ship *Hercules* of London. This is the first mention we find of him in the records. All efforts to trace his birthplace have so far met with failure. On arriving in New England, he lived a time at Ipswich, then Newbury, finally settling in 1639 at Hampton, N. H., where he became a freeman 2 June 1641.

We have been unable to determine William's birth date. A variety of depositions give him "round number" ages from "about 40" to "about 85," and figured back from these his birth lies somewhere in the years 1614 to 1618. Similarly, his wife, Mary, is aged "about 50" in 1673, "about 56" in 1676, and in her 93d year when she died, 1711, placing her birth at 1619 to 1623, the first date being more likely correct.

William served on the jury 1651, '62, '67, '69, '77, '78; was constable in '62 and selectman in 1652 and 1659. His name appears often in the court records as attorney for others, and his signature is attached to many of the early documents of the town. Libby says of him, "The Quakers praised his humanity."

"Auld William Fifield—above 80" died 18 December 1700, after deeding his property to his sons. His wife, Mary, died 23 Nov. 1711 "in her 93rd year."

About 1652 a Giles Fifield appeared in Charlestown, married Mary Perkins, and subsequently removed to Hampton. That he was related to William seems probable, but what the relation might be remains a mystery. The Fifields of America are descended from one of these two men. However, Giles's descendants are comparatively few, and this article deals only with William's family.

Known children:

2. John, d. 8 Aug. 1665 (Biog. Rec. Rock. Co. says 18 (1) 1665). No issue known.
3. Benjamin, b. abt. 1648.
4. Mary.

5. William, b. 1 Feb. 1651/52.
6. Sarah.
7. Lydia, b. 12 Jan. 1654/55.
8. Elizabeth, b. 7 Sept. 1657.
9. Hannah, b. 10 Dec. 1659; d. 1 Jan. 1659/60.
10. Deborah, b. 6 Feb. 1660/61.

References: Savage; Libby; Dow; and Drake.

SECOND GENERATION

3. Benjamin Fifield, born about 1648 (aged about 52 in 1700). He settled in Hampton Falls. He served on juries 1679, '83, '93; constable '98, '99; selectman '87; representative '97; clerk of company '99. He was killed by Indians 1 Aug. 1706 "and a lad his kinsman carried away." (This record may refer to Stephen Fifield, No. 28.) Administration was granted on Benjamin's estate 3 Sept. 1706 to his youngest son, Jonathan. He married 28 Dec. 1670, Mary Colcord, who died in Hampton Falls 23 Nov. 1741, aged 93. She was the daughter of Edward Colcord and Ann (Wadd) of Dover.

Children:

11. John, b. 21 Nov. 1671.
12. Shuah, b. 27 Sept. 1673; d. 14 Nov. 1683.
13. Daughter (probably Mary), b. 3 May 1676.
14. Joseph, b. 7 Mar. 1677.
15. Edward, b. 27 Mar. 1678.
16. Benjamin, b. 10 Feb. 1682, d. *s. p.* by Sept. 1726.
17. Jonathan.
18. Mehitable, b. 9 Nov. 1687.
19. Abigail.

References: Libby; Dow.

4. Mary Fifield, married 9 Jan. 1673, Samuel Haynes (Samuel) of Portsmouth. They lived at Greenland, N. H. He died about 1688. She was living 27 April 1723, d. within two years.

Children (Haynes):

20. Sarah, b. 6 Oct. 1673; m. Nathaniel Huggins, Sr.
21. Elinor, b. 23 Aug. 1675; m. her cousin, Samuel Weeks.
22. Mathias, b. 7 Mar. 1677.
23. William, b. 7 Jan. 1679.
24. Mary, b. 27 Jan. 1686; m. Michael Hicks.
25. Samuel, b. 5 July 1687; m. his cousin, Mehitable Crosby (No. 54); he d. in 1750.

References: Libby; Dow; Savage; A. M. and T. V. Haines, Haines Gen., p. 23.

5. William Fifield, born 1 Feb. 1651/52; married 26 Oct. 1693, Hannah Cram (Benjamin, John). He was constable in 1696. His will was dated 18 Feb. 1715, and he died 8 Mar. 1715.

Children:

26. Samuel, b. abt. 1694.
27. Mary, b. 3 Oct. 1695.
28. Stephen, b. 29 Nov. 1696; prob. d. bef. 31 Oct. 1708, when all other ch. bapt. (Maybe "kinsman carried away" by the Indians—see No. 3.)
29. Henry, b. 13 Aug. 1698.
30. Jeremiah, b. 8 Mar. 1700; d. 4 June 1773.
31. Argentine, b. abt. 1704; d. unm. 6 Feb. 1744.
32. Hannah.
33. Jonathan (adm. est. Henry 15 Sept. 1738), cooper, prob. *s. p.*
34. John, b. abt. 1702-10.

References: Libby; Dow; Savage.

6. Sarah Fifield, married 31 July 1673, James Hobbs (Morris) of Hampton. He died 22 Sept. 1679. His estate was administered 7 Sept. 1680 by his widow and William Fifield. On 10 Nov. 1679 his father deeded land to the children.

Children (Hobbs):

35. James, b. 26 May 1674.
36. Morris, b. 1 Jan. 1677, m. before 1700 Joanna Cromwell (Philip, Giles), lived Dover. Six ch. rec.
37. Sarah (posthumous), b. 27 Sept. 1679.

References: Libby; Savage; Dow.

7. Lydia Fifield, born 12 Jan. 1654/55, married 12 Sept. 1681, Benoni Macrest. He lived at Salisbury, Mass., and died 7 Aug. 1690 leaving her his widow.

Children (Macrest):

38. Samuel, b. 3 Sept. 1682; d. 9 Nov. 1682.
39. Joseph, b. 28 Aug. 1683.
40. Benjamin, b. 16 Nov. 1685, bapt. 21 Apr. 1689.
41. Lydia, b. 27 Mar. 1688, bapt. 21 Apr. 1689.
42. Mary, b. 15 Apr. 1690, bapt. 25 May 1690.

References: Libby; Savage; Dow; Hoyt's "Salisbury Families."

8. Elizabeth Fifield, born 7 Sept. 1657, married 12 June 1678, John Tidd (John and Rebecca (Wood)) of Woburn. He died 3 Aug. 1743 and she died 6 Oct. 1732.

Children (Tidd):

43. Elizabeth, b. 19 Sept. 1679.
44. John, b. 2 Nov. 1681.
45. Joseph, b. 8 Mar. 1684.
46. Rebecca, b. 4 Aug. 1687; (d. 21 May 1738?).
47. Mary, b. 8 Aug. 1690, d. y.
48. Mary, b. 25 Apr. 1691/92.
49. Ebenezer, b. 31 Aug. 1693.

References: Libby; Savage; Woburn Records.

10. Deborah Fifield, born 6 Feb. 1660/61; married 27 Oct. 1685, Thomas Crosby (step-son of Seaborn Cotton) of Kingston.

She died and he married (2) 9 Nov. 1730, Mary (Prescott) Coleman, widow of Jabez Coleman. He died 30 Mar. 1735 and she married (3) 2 Nov. 1738, James Bean.

Children (of Deborah) (Crosby):

50. Hannah, b. 27 Dec. 1687.
51. Abigail, b. 2 June 1689.
52. Prudence, b. 8 Mar. 1692; m. John Johnson of Greenland.
53. Jonathan, b. 8 May 1694; d. y.
54. Mehitable, b. 5 Jan. 1696; m. her cousin, Samuel Haynes (No. 25) of Greenland.
55. Elizabeth, b. 26 Apr. 1698.
56. Jonathan, b. 24 Jan. 1701; at Nottingham '42, Exeter '47.
57. Samuel, b. 22 Jan. 1703.
58. Anthony (presum. a son b. elsewhere than Kingston).

References; Libby; Savage.

THIRD GENERATION

11. John Fifield, born 21 Nov. 1671, moved to Kingston. He married Abigail (perhaps a Bean or a Sleeper) having by her his first two children. She died and he married (2) about 1709, Martha Andrews, born 25 Dec. 1673. She was a daughter of Thomas and Martha (Baker) (Antrim) Andrews and a granddaughter of Robert Andrews of Ipswich and Rowley, Mass. By her he had his next two children. She died 12 May 1716 and he married (3) 16 Aug. 1716, Mary Webster, born 19 May 1696. She was the daughter of Thomas and Sarah Webster of Kingston and granddaughter of Thomas Webster and Sarah (Brewer). John lived at Kingston and died there about 1750. He is called Ensign.

Children (by Abigail):

59. Elizabeth, b. 25 Nov. 1698.
60. John, b. 1 Aug. 1701.

(by Martha):

61. Abigail, b. 23 Aug. 1711.
62. Mary, b. 8 Aug. 1713.

(by Mary):

63. Martha, b. 4 May 1718.
64. Shuah, b. 7 May 1720. (Hoyt's "Salisbury," p. 428, shows "Shuah Fifield bapt. at Kingston 18 June 1721. Prob. No. 64.)
65. Benjamin, b. 2 Feb. 1721.
66. William, b. 8 Jan. 1725.
67. Alice, b. 3 June 1727.
68. Mehitable, b. 29 Nov. 1729; d. 17 Oct. 1730.
69. Jonathan, b. 24 Feb. 1731.
70. Paul, b. 23 Sept. 1735.

References: Libby; Dow; Kingston Vital Records. (Vital Records at Concord do not agree entirely with above dates, but the above dates were taken from the *original* records and should be given preference.) Information as to identity of Martha Andrews, second wife of John Fifield, supplied by Mrs. Mary Walton Ferris.

13. Mary Fifield. It seems certain from deeds between the brothers Fifield and Daniel[2] Bean and his children (see Reunion of the Bean Family, third and fourth Reunions), that Daniel[2] Bean married a daughter of Benjamin Fifield and a sister of John, Joseph, Edward, Benjamin and Jonathan. The Kingston saw mill, Benjamin senior's property, is left in eight shares, one of which goes to Daniel Bean. Note that Benjamin had nine children, one of whom, Shuah, died in 1683. This accounts for the division of the saw mill. Daniel Bean's wife was a Mary. From this we deduce that Benjamin's child, born 3 May 1676, unnamed in the record, was Mary Fifield.

Mary Fifield married Daniel Bean (John) of Exeter, born 23 Mar. 1663 at Exeter, died between 4 March and 27 May 1718. On the former date he executed a deed and on the latter, his sons in a deed refer to him as dead. He may have married twice as in a deed of 3 Sept. 1711 he refers to "Mary, now my wife." At all events, his wife probably died before him. On 3 May 1717, he conveyed his one-eighth of the Kingston saw mill to his son Daniel.

Children (Bean) (there may have been others):

71. Daniel.
72. John.
73. Samuel.
74. Mary.

References: 3rd and 4th Bean Family Reunions. Material above furnished and arranged by Mrs. Mary Walton Ferris.

14. Joseph Fifield, born 7 Mar. 1677, married at Hawke, 24 Apr. 1701, Sarah Sherburn (Samuel, Henry of Portsmouth). He lived at Kingston; his will is dated 25 July 1757 and probated 6 July 1761. He died 7 June 1761; she died 3 Apr. 1765.

Children:

75. Shuah, b. 13 Mar. 1703, bapt. Hampton 1 June 1707.
76. Samuel, b. 28 Oct. 1704, bapt. Hampton 1 June 1707.
77. John, b. 17 Dec. 1712.
78. Sarah, bapt. Hampton 7 June 1713.
79. Margaret, b. 6 June 1716, bapt. Hampton 21 Oct. 1716.

References: Libby; Dow; NEHGR, vol. 58, p. 228; Kingston Vital Records. (Note lapse of eight years between No. 76 and No. 77. May he have had two wives named Sarah?)

15. Edward Fifield, born 27 Mar. 1678, married Elizabeth Leavitt, daughter of Moses and Dorothy (Dudley). They lived at Stratham. He is called "Captain" in the records.

Children:

80. Edward, b. 11 Feb. 1704.
81. Mary, b. 10 Oct. 1705.
82. Benjamin, b. 10 Oct. 1707.
83. Moses, b. 30 July 1709.
84. Jonathan, b. 25 Mar. 1711.

85. Dorothy, b. 23 Aug. 1713.
86. Elizabeth, b. 4 May 1716; d. 22 Mar. 1734, ae. 18.
87. John, b. 5 (Bible says 15) Nov. 1718.
88. Joseph, b. 15 Mar. 1721.

References: Libby; Stratham Vital Records; Hampton Vital Records.

17. Jonathan Fifield married 15 Jan. (Libby says July) 1723, Hannah Waite, prob. born 17 Jan. 1682, daughter of Thomas and Susan (Ayres) of Ipswich. He died without surviving issue. He lived on the Hampton Falls property which he inherited from his father, Benjamin. He was guardian of his nephew, Paul Sanborn (No. 91). Libby says "much trusted with probate business by his relations and by bro.-in-law Weare, Judge of Probate." His will was dated 9 Jan. 1771 and proved 30 Apr. 1777. By it he left his property, including the Fifield homestead, to his "kinsman Jonathan Fifield Esq. who now lives with me, he paying to my kinsman Jonathan Sanborn son of Paul Sanborn who formerly lived with me £5 lawful money." Brown, in his "History of Hampton Falls," gives George Fifield (No. 288) as his son, and as receiving the Fifield estate on Jonathan's death. This theory is shown false by Jonathan's will. Jonathan Jr. (No. 84), nephew of Jonathan and son of Edward, received the property and passed it on after two years to George who was *his* son. Mr. Brown in missing these two wills has confused the issue.

References: Libby, Dow, Probate Records Rockingham County (at Exeter). Identity of Hannah (Waite) Fifield supplied by Mrs. Mary Walton Ferris.

18. Mehitable Fifield, born 9 Nov. 1687, married (1) 1 Jan. 1707, John Sanborn (John, John). He lived at Hampton, and removed about 1725 to Kingston. (Lines carried further in Sanborn Genealogy.) After his death she married (2) Jacob Morrell.

Children (Sanborn):

89. Tristram, b. 1 Oct. 1710.
90. Abigail, b. 6 May 1713.
91. Paul, b. 21 Feb. 1715. (See No. 17 and No. 62.)
92. Mary, b. 1717.
93. Sarah, b. 3 Dec. 1721.

References: Libby; Savage; Dow; Sanborn Genealogy, p. 92.

19. Abigail Fifield married (intention 30 Dec. 1715) Humphrey Holt (Henry, Nicholas) born Andover, Mass., 22 Sept. 1693, died 8 Aug. 1754 "in 61 yr." She died 15 Apr. 1808 according to Holt Genealogy, which date is obviously incorrect. (Lines 94, 97, 98, continued in Holt Genealogy.)

Children (Holt):

94. Fifield, b. 28 July 1717.
95. Annie, d. 8 Oct. 1741.

96. Sarah, b. Andover 29 Apr. 1719; d. 6 May 1721.
97. Humphrey, b. Andover 1721.
98. Jonathan, b. Andover 1728.
99. Shuah, b. 21 Mar. 1729; m. 6 Nov. 1754, Jonathan Holt as first wife.
100. Mehitable, m. 13 Oct. 1748, Daniel Holt.
101. William.

References: Vital Records of Andover, Mass.; Holt Genealogy.

22. Mathias Haines, born 7 Mar. 1677, married Mehitable Jenness of Rye and lived at Greenland. He died 9 Apr. 1745.
Children (Haines):

102. Samuel, b. 20 Apr. 1716; m. Sarah Whidden. Left issue.
103. Joseph, m. Mary Berry. Left issue.

Reference: Chapman's "Descendants of Leonard Weeks."

23. William Haines, born 7 Jan. 1679, married 4 Jan. 1705, Mary Lewis of Casco Bay. He died in 1760.
Children (Haines):

104. Sarah, b. 1705.
105. Mary, b. 1707.
106. Margaret, b. 1710.
107. Mathias, b. 1713.
108. William, b. 1715.
109. David, b. 1717.
110. Eleanor, b. 1719.
111. John, b. 1723.

Reference: Chapman's "Descendants of Leonard Weeks."

26. Samuel Fifield. Dow in his "History of Hampton" gives the baptism of a Mercy Fifield, daughter of Samuel, on 31 Aug. 1735, and suggests that this is Samuel, No. 26. The only other Samuel known is No. 76. He might have been the father of Mercy, but this seems unlikely since all his known children were baptised at Kingston. Also Mercy is not mentioned in his will. We assume, therefore, that No. 26 is Mercy's father. He may also be the father of Dorothy Fifield who married John Fifield, Jr. (No. 60).
Possible children:

112. Jonathan, prob. of Weare, N. H., 1749, Moderator etc. 1750-4. A Jane Fifield died 1813 ae. 98, at Weare. She may have been his wife. I have been unable to reconcile this Jonathan with any other known Jonathans.
113. Dorothy, m. John Fifield, Jr. (No. 60).
114. Mercy, bapt. Hampton, 31 Aug. 1735.

References: Dow; History of Weare.

27. Mary Fifield. A Mary W. Fifield, according to the Dudley Genealogy, married John Whipple and was the mother of Ebenezer Whipple who was born 14 Sept. 1713 and married

1737 Prudence Sutton. I have found no more about this Mary, and I do not find her marriage date, but she may be No. 27. This is the only place I have been able to assign her in the Fifield tree. I have also been unable to place her as a Fifield widow.

Reference: Dudley Genealogy.

29. Henry Fifield, born 13 Aug. 1698, married 26 Jan. 1726 Comfort Cram (Joseph, Benjamin, John), his first cousin. He lived at Hampton where he died 4 Apr. 1789. She died 28 Jan. 1754.

Children (list may not be complete):

115. Stephen, b. ab. 1727.
116. Mary, b. ab. 1729; d. unm. 14 June 1817.
117. Hannah, b. ab. 1730; d. unm. 1 Dec. 1817.
118. (prob.) Daniel, b. ab. 1731.
119. Jane, bapt. 18 Aug. 1754 (adult).
120. Abigail, bapt. 18 Aug. 1754 (adult).
121. A child, d. 30 Aug. 1736 ("Henry Fifield's youngest child died.").
122. Jonathan, b. ab. 1739; d. unm. 21 May 1819 ae. 80 (twin of No. 123?).
123. Lydia, b. ab. 1739, bapt. 18 Aug. 1754; d. 16 Oct. 1754 ae. 15 (twin of No. 122?).
124. Comfort, b. ab. 1742; d. 16 Aug. 1745.

References: Libby; Dow; NEHGR.

34. John Fifield, born about 1702-10, probably he who moved to Newbury, Mass., married a wife named Anne and had:

124a. Anne, b. 27 Dec. 1736.
124b. Jane, b. 3 May 1746.
124c. Sarah, b. 14 Jan. 1750/1.

Reference: Vital Records, Newbury, Mass.

39. Joseph Macrest, born 28 Aug. 1683, married at Hampton Falls 2 Dec. 1708 Sarah Dole. He married (2) 27 Aug. 1733 Mrs. Mary Longfellow of Hampton.

Children (Macrest) (there are probably more, as yet unidentified):

125. Mary, b. 19 Nov. 1710.
126. Lydia, b. 15 July 1712.

References: Hoyt, "Families of Salisbury and Amesbury"; Brown, "History of Hampton Falls," section giving vital records.

40. Benjamin Macrest married Sarah Weeks (Leonard) of Greenland, N. H. She was admitted to the church there 1712, and he in 1716. Both were living in 1748.

Children baptised at Greenland:

126a. Joshua.
126b. Mary.

41. Lydia Macrest, born 27 Mar. 1688, married 1 Mar. 1710, Benjamin Perkins of Hampton (Caleb, Isaac).

Children (Perkins):

127. Joseph, b. 5 May 1712.
128. Lydia, b. 1 Nov. 1714.
129. Daniel, b. 19 July 1718.
130. Mary, b. 19 Apr. 1721.
131. Jonathan, b. 30 Oct. 1723.
132. Abigail, b. 31 July 1728.

Reference: Dow.

42. Mary Macrest, born 15 Apr. 1690, married 7 Oct. 1712, Stephen Greenleaf (Stephen, Stephen, Edmund), born 21 Oct. 1690. He lived at Portsmouth 1727. The first three children were born at Newbury, the fourth near Southport, Me., and the last three at York, Me. Lines are continued in the Greenleaf Genealogy.

Children (Greenleaf):

133. Enoch, b. 23 June 1713.
134. Richard, b. 2 Nov. 1715.
135. Samuel, b. 12 June 1718.
136. Ebenezer, b. 23 Apr. 1720.
137. Lydia, b. 3 May 1722.
138. Stephen, b. 27 Feb. 1725 (?).
139. Joseph, b. 2 July 1727.

References: Town Records; Greenleaf Genealogy.

43. Elizabeth Tidd, born 19 Sept. 1679, married 24 Sept. 1701, Joseph Stevens. He married (2) after 1713/14 Elizabeth Sherman.

Children (Stevens):

140. Joseph, b. 16 July 1702.
141. John, b. 24 Mar. 1705.
142. James, b. 25 Mar. 1707.
143. Elizabeth, b. 27 July 1709.

Reference: Woburn Records.

44. John Tidd, born 2 Nov. 1681, married Elizabeth ———, who died 6 Oct. 1732. He died 3 Aug. 1743. Issue unknown to the writer.

Reference: Woburn Records.

45. Joseph Tidd. This may be the Joseph Tidd who married 22 Nov. 1732, Martha Pierce.

Children (Tidd) (perhaps others):

144. Joseph, b. 11 July 1734.

Reference: Woburn Records.

49. Ebenezer Tidd, born 31 Aug. 1693, married Martha ———. She married (2) 23 Mar. 1731 Joseph Richardson.

Children (Tidd):

145. Samuel, b. 20 Aug. 1716.
146. Ebenezer, b. 24 Sept. 1718; d. 18 Aug. 1725.
147. Jonathan, b. 7 Nov. 1724.

Reference: Woburn Records.

ADDENDA AND CORRIGENDA

6. Sarah (Fifield) Hobbs died 18 Dec. 1717, aged 67. We also find a death record for a Sarah Hobbs 5 May 1686. This may be her daughter, No. 37.

20. Sarah Haynes, born 6 Oct. 1673, married Nathaniel Huggins (John), of Greenland. He married (2) 10 Dec. 1716, Judith, widow of William Berry. He died 28 Nov. 1744. She died 19 Jan. 1753.

Children (Huggins):

101a. Samuel, m. Frederica Berry, 5 children bapt. 1724-32.
101b. John, m. Hannah Davis.
101c. Nathaniel, m. Sarah Weeks, 4 children bapt. 1729-37.
101d. Bridget, m. John Avery, issue.
101e. Elinor, m. Jedediah Weeks.
101f. Sarah, unm. 1746.

Reference: Libby-Noyes-Davis.

21. Elinor Haynes, born 23 Aug. 1675, married Samuel Weeks (Leonard). She died before 1745. His will is dated 15 September 1745, and proved 30 April 1746.

Children (Weeks):

101g. Samuel, m. Mehitable Pickering, 7 children.
101h. Walter, m. Comfort Weeks (Joshua, Leonard).
101i. John, m. Abigail Forse.
101j. Mathias, m. Sarah (Sanborn) Ford.
101k. Joseph.
101l. Mary, m. Paul Chapman.
101m. Elinor, bapt. 1714, d. unm.
101n. William, bapt. 1717.

Reference: Noyes-Davis.

22. Mathias Haynes. His wife was Mehitable, born 1683, daughter of Francis Jenness. Libby says he had 9 children. They are, however, not listed in the Vital Records at Concord.

23. William Haynes. His wife was Mary Lewis, daughter of John (George). Libby says he had 9 children, recorded at Portsmouth. They are not, however, listed at Concord.

24. Mary Haynes, born 27 Jan. 1686, married 10 Feb. 1715, Michael Hicks (Michael) of Greenland. She was a widow 1725/6.

Children (Hicks):

111a. Michael, m. Lydia Hill, issue.
111b. Samuel, living 1749.
111c. Sarah, unm. 1749.
111d. John, bapt. 1723, living 1749.

Reference: Libby-Noyes-Davis.

25. SAMUEL HAYNES married 21 Jan. 1720, Mehitable Crosby (No. 54), and he died 7 Sept. 1750. Libby says that they had 7 children born or baptised between 1721 and 1738. He also gives a daughter-in-law, Ann (Jenness). The Vital Records at Concord list none of these children.

36. MORRIS HOBBS, born 1 Jan. 1677, married before 1700, Joanna Cromwell (Philip, Giles), and lived at Dover, N. H. Administration of his estate was granted 7 Oct. 1735 to his son James.

Children recorded at Dover (Hobbs):

124d. James, b. 20 Mar. 1700.
124e. Sarah, b. 31 Oct. 1703.
124f. Abigail, b. 20 Dec. 1707.
124g. Joanna, b. 26 May 1711.
124h. Morris, b. 6 Aug. 1717.
124i. Deborah, b. 6 July 1720.

References: Libby; N. H. Vital Records.

39. JOSEPH MACREST. His second wife, Mrs. Mary Longfellow, was born 17 Apr. 1693, the daughter of Jacob Green (Henry), and widow of Nathan Longfellow of Hampton. She had 9 Longfellow children, and was still living in 1740.

Reference: Noyes-Davis.

52. PRUDENCE CROSBY married 24 Mar. 1714/15, Ens. John Johnson (John, John). They had, says Libby, 10 or 11 children.

58. Correct this to read "elsewhere than Hampton."

FOURTH GENERATION

59. ELIZABETH FIFIELD, born 25 Nov. 1698, married (1) Hezekiah Sleeper (Aaron, Thomas). He died 30 Sept. 1722. She married (2) Jonathan Webster (Isaac, Thomas, Thomas), her cousin. She lived at Kingston.

Children (Sleeper) (perhaps others):

148. Elizabeth, b. 28 (or 23) June 1717.
149. Abigail, b. 29 Apr. 1720.

Children (Webster):

150. Shuah, bapt. 20 Nov. 1726; d. 18 Oct. 1734.
151. Joseph, b. 7 Mar. 1729.
152. John, bapt. 9 Apr. 1732, d. y. (May be the same as No. 154.)
153. Jonathan, bapt. 18 Aug. 1734.
154. A child, d. 22 June 1736 (may be No. 152).
155. Abraham, b. 22 Aug. 1737, bapt. 28 Aug. 1737.
156. John, b. 9 Mar. 1740, bapt. 13 Apr. 1740.

References: Dow; Kingston Church and Vital Records; NEHGR, vol. 9, p. 150; Kingston Deeds.

60. John Fifield, born 1 Aug. 1701, married 23 Nov. 1732, Dorothy Fifield (perhaps No. 112, or perhaps a daughter of one of Giles Fifield's children). She died 22 Mar. 1765. He married (2) 25 July 1765, widow Hannah Brown of Haverhill, Mass. His will, dated 20 Mar. 1769, proved 27 Dec. 1769, mentions his wife, Hannah, and children except the first Edward, first Mary, and Samuel.

Children:

157. John, b. 1 Oct. 1733.
158. Edward, b. 6 Apr. 1735, d. 19 Dec. 1735.
159. Sarah, b. 28 Aug. 1736.
160. Dorothy, b. 9 Apr. 1738.
161. Joseph, b. 22 Mar. 1740.
162. Elizabeth, b. 8 Jan. 1742.
163. Mary } twins, b. 16 Jan. 1744. Mary d. 25 Feb. 1744.
164. Martha }
165. Jonathan, b. 19 Mar. 1745.
166. Edward, b. 22 Jan. 1748.
167. Shuah, b. 17 Jan. 1749, unm. 1765.
168. Abraham, b. 21 Aug. 1752.
169. Samuel, b. 28 Apr. 1754, d. 16 May 1754.
169a. Mary, b. 31 Aug. 1759.

References: Kingston Recs; NEHGR; Probate Recs; Haverhill (Mass.) Vital Recs.

61. Abigail Fifield, see No. 83.

62. Mary Fifield, born 8 Aug. 1713, married 14 Dec. 1737, Paul Sanborn, her cousin (see No. 91). She died between Dec. 1745 and Dec. 1746. He married (2) 9 Dec. 1746, Betsey Currier. He died at Cumberland, Me., in 1778.

Paul Sanborn was adopted and raised by his Uncle Jonathan Fifield, No. 17, which see. It is due to the close relationship of the Sanborns that we know so much of No. 17 and are able to disprove the statement that Jonathan left surviving issue. Note that Paul named his first son Jonathan, presumably after his guardian, and that this son Jonathan is mentioned in Jonathan Fifield's will. See the Sanborn Genealogy for continuation of these lines.

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Children (Sanborn) by Mary:

170. Jonathan, bapt. 4 Feb. 1739.
171. A child, perh. twin of No. 170; d. 1740.
172. Hannah, bapt. 27 Sept. 1741; d. 1742.
173. John, b. 28 Dec. 1743.
174. Paul, b. 9 Dec. 1745; d. 1746.

By Betsey:

175. Benjamin, b. 31 Aug. 1747.
176. Mary, b. 26 Oct. 1748.
177. Paul, b. 21 Dec. 1752.
178. Tristram, b. and d. 2 Nov. 1756.

Reference: Sanborn Genealogy.

63. Martha Fifield, born 4 May 1718, married 28 Dec. 1738, Samuel Cilley (Benoni, Richard, Robert) born, probably in Salisbury, N. H., 19 Apr. 1711.

Children (Cilley):

179. Elinor, b. 10 Aug. 1739; m. 7 Apr. 1757, John Hunt of Salisbury (state not given).
180. Mary, b. 31 Jan. 1741.
181. Benjamin, b. 1744; m. Elizabeth Edmunds, i.
182. Thomas.
183. Jonathan, d. Weare; m. Hannah Greenleaf of Seabrook.
184. Mehitable, m. Winthrop Dow.

References: Hoyt's "Salisbury and Amesbury"; Eastman's "Andover, N. H."; and an unsigned Cilley manuscript genealogy at 9 Ashburton Place, Boston.

64. Shuah Fifield, born 7 May 1720, married 19 July 1739, Sinkler Bean (John, James, John). They lived at Brentwood for a time (1754), then moved to Boscawen (1766), and finally to Salisbury, N. H.

Children (Bean):

185. Abigail, b. 9 Aug. 1740.
186. Mary, b. 27 Nov. 1742.
187. Shuah, b. 19 Feb. 1745.
188. Benaiah, b. 14 Sept. 1747.
189. Phineas, b. 1 Sept. 1750.
190. John, b. 9 Sept. 1752.
191. Martha, b. 21 Apr. 1755; d. 1756.
192. Martha, b. 12 June 1757.
193. Sarah, b. 27 Sept. 1759.
194. Mehitable } twins, b. 21 Nov. 1761.
195. Nathaniel }
196. Micajah, b. 29 May 1764; d. 1764.

References: Hurd "Hist. Merrimack & Belknap"; NHGR, vol. 3, p. 40; Vital Statistics of N. H.

65. Benjamin Fifield, born 2 Feb. 1721, moved to Concord, married 1747 Hannah Peters (Seaborn, Andrew, Andrew) (intentions of marriage declared 15 Aug. 1747). He died 8 Mar. 1794 (Concord Recs.). Some sources give this date as that of the

death of his wife, but this seems incorrect, as the Concord record very clearly gives it as his death date and leaves a blank for hers. He is frequently confused with No. 82, which see. Benjamin held several minor town offices, including Surveyor of Highways, 1768, '69, '77, '78, '80, and Tythingman, '82. His signature, still a strong one, appears on the Association Test.

Children:

197. Mary, b. 1 Apr. 1748.
198. Obediah Peters, b. 31 Aug. 1749.
199. William, b. 6 May 1751.
200. Hannah, b. 21 Dec. 1752.
201. Benjamin, b. 4 Oct. 1754.
202. Jonathan, b. 9 Aug. 1756.
203. Sarah, b. 13 July 1758.
204. Paul, b. 5 Aug. 1760.
205. John, b. 20 May 1762.
206. Moses, b. 11 Aug. 1764. (Bouton says "resided in Plainfield"; no more known of him.)
207. David, b. 16 Jan. 1767.
208. Shuah, b. 27 Jan. 1769.

References: Bouton "Hist. of Concord"; Town Records of Concord.

66. William Fifield was born 8 Jan. 1725. Nothing definite is known of this man, though it is thought that he may have gone with his older brother, Benjamin, to Concord.

67. Alice Fifield, born 3 June 1727, married 10 Apr. 1749, Ebenezer Toll (or Towle) at Kingston. They lived at Newbury, N. H.

Children (Towle) (perhaps more):

209. William, b. 23 Jan. 1750.
210. Joshua, b. 20 July 1753.
211. Paul } twins, b. 21 Mar. 1756.
212. Ebenezer, Jr. }

References: Kingston Records; Vital Recs. N. H.

69. Jonathan Fifield, born 24 Feb. 1731, went with his older brother Benjamin to Concord. His name appears a few times in the records of that town, but only for a short period of time. He may have left Concord and gone elsewhere, or he may have died. The author has been unable to discover any record of his having married and left issue.

Reference: See Bouton's "History of Concord, N. H."

71. Daniel Bean married, probably Ann Sanborn (Joseph). He settled in Kingston. There is no record of births, marriages or deaths in his family. His will is dated 1745. In two deeds dated 4 Mar. 1718 and 23 June 1718 he names his wife, Ann. The children listed below are shown to be his by deeds. There may have been others. He was the administrator of his father's estate in 1718.

Children (Bean):

213. Joseph. On 8 June 1727 Daniel deeded to son Joseph of Kingston for £12, "which money my said son received of his uncle Joseph Sanborn of Hampton," land and 1/8 of the saw mill at Kingston.
214. David. By deed of 10 July 1745 Daniel conveyed land in Kingston "to my son David Bean of Kingston, yeoman."
215. Jonathan. } Other deeds name Jonathan and Benjamin as
216. Benjamin. } brothers of David and Joseph.
217. A son of Daniel Bean (prob. No. 71) died 14 Aug. 1735.

References: Third and Fourth Reunions of the Bean Family. Material furnished by Mrs. Mary Walton Ferris. See also Libby.

72. John Bean married Martha Sinkler, daughter of James (John) and Mary Scammon. (She is mentioned in James Sinkler's will. The dates suggested for births of James' children in the Sinkler Genealogy seem to be far off.) On 27 May 1718, Daniel, John "the third," and Samuel "jr." mortgage to Captain Eastman land in Exeter, mention the house "in which our father Daniel Bean of Exeter did live." John lived in Exeter and during the lifetime of his grandfather he was called John 3rd. He died about 1732. His widow was still alive in 1743.

Children (Bean):

218. David, moved to Sandwich.
219. John, d. unm. "He was one of those killed by the Indians" Aug. 1746. On 11 Nov. 1747 David Bean with others appeared before the house in re the skull of an Indian claimed to have been killed in that fight. £75 granted, £7-10s each to the heirs or legal representatives of Obediah Peters (brother of Hannah, wife of No. 65), John Loverin, John Bean and William Stickney. See account of massacre in Bouton, p. 157.

References: Third and Fourth Reunions of the Bean Family; Sinkler genealogy; Bouton, "Hist. Concord"; material furnished by Mrs. Mary Walton Ferris. See also Libby.

73. Samuel Bean was called "jr." while living in Exeter and "sr." when he moved to Kingston. His father deeded him 27 acres at Exeter on 27 Mar. 1715, recorded 14 Mar. 1719. His wife, Sarah, administered his estate. He died 9 Apr. 1737. She died 18 Sept. 1750.

Children (Bean):

220. Mary, bapt. 24 Apr. 1728, Kingston; m. 23 Nov. 1737, Benjamin Sawyer or Sayer; had Benjamin, Mary, Benjamin, John.
221. Hannah, bapt. 24 Apr. 1728, Kingston; m. 8 Sept. 1743, John Griffin; had Hannah, Anne, Sarah, John (Stearns, p. 1401, adds Theophilus and Mary).
222. Daniel.
223. Alice, bapt. 24 Apr. 1728, Kingston. Doubtless she d. 29 Nov. 1730.
224. Sarah, bapt. 24 Apr. 1728, Kingston. Doubtless she d. 11 Aug. 1735.
225. A daughter, d. 31 Aug. 1735.

226. Alice or Elsie, b. 9 Nov. 1736, bapt. 21 Mar. 1737; m. 1755 as his second wife, Capt. Samuel Watts of Haverhill; had Samuel, Hannah, David, Betsey, Elsie, Abigail, Sally, Thomas.

References: Third and Fourth Reunion of the Bean Family; material supplied by Mrs. Mary Walton Ferris. See also Libby.

74. Mary Bean married John Quimby (John, Robert). He joined with the sons of Daniel Bean as heir, and on 20 June 1730, he and Mary his wife conveyed land "bounded by my brother-in-law John Bean's land." The Third and Fourth Reunions of the Bean Family do not list any children. The Quimby Genealogy lists the following

Children (Quimby):

227. John, b. abt. 1710; lived at Kingston. Had issue (see Quimby Gen.).
228. Daniel, b. 1712-20.

References: Third and Fourth Reunions of the Bean Family; Quimby Genealogy; material furnished by Mrs. Mary Walton Ferris.

75. Shuah Fifield, born 13 Mar. 1703, married 17 Sept. 1719, Samuel Eastman (Samuel, Roger). He was dismissed from the church (Salisbury) 26 Sept. 1725. She died 3 Aug. 1726, and he married (2) 7 Nov. 1728, Sarah Brown, widow of Ezekiel Clough. He died 20 Dec. 1763.

Children (Eastman) by Shuah:

229. Samuel, b. 6 Jan. 1721.
230. Timothy.
231. Elizabeth, b. 31 Mar. 1725. (May have died by 1757. All children but her mentioned in will of her grandfather Joseph Fifield dated 25 July 1757.)
232. Joseph.

References: Hoyt "Salisbury and Amesbury"; Kingston Records; Rockingham County Probate Records. (Eastman Genealogy, page 13, shows Samuel[2] Eastman as Shuah's husband. This is incorrect. It was Samuel[3], page 50.)

76. Samuel Fifield, born 28 Oct. 1704, married between 24 Jan. and 10 Oct. 1728 (day and month not given in record), Joanna Clifford (Joseph, John, John). The record of the estate of Joseph Clifford includes an agreement of Samuel Fifield and wife with the other heirs. Samuel lived in Kingston and is called Captain in the records.

Children:

233. Shuah, b. 30 Jan. 1729.
234. Sarah, b. 9 Apr. 1730, d. 28 May 1736.
235. Joseph, b. 12 Sept. 1731; d. 31 Oct. 1742.
236. Samuel, b. 25 July, bapt. 16 Sept. 1733.
237. John Clifford, b. 7 Apr. 1736.
238. Hannah, b. 5 Oct. 1737.
239. Sarah, b. 5, bapt. 7 Jan. 1739.
240. Peter, b. 9 Aug., bapt. 14 Sept. 1740.
241. Joseph, b. 29, bapt. 31 July 1743.

242. Joanna, b. 17 Feb., bapt. 21 Mar. 1745.
243. Stephen, b. 10 Dec. 1746, bapt. 15 Feb. 1747.
244. Ebenezer, b. 10 Dec. 1751, bapt. 16 Feb. 1752.
245. Elizabeth, b. 17 Jan., bapt. 31 Mar. 1754; unm. 1775.
(Also possibly Mercy, No. 114, which see.)

References: Church & Vital Records, Kingston, N. H.; Rockingham Probate Records. (Will of Samuel, pr. 1 Jan. 1775, names wife and children numbers 236, 7, 9, 240, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Sarah given as wife of Ebenezer Eastman, Joanna as wife of Thomas Elkins, Jr., and names son-in-law Samuel Stevens, son-in-law John Sanborn, and grandson Samuel Stevens.)

77. John Fifield, born 17 Dec. 1712, married 31 Jan. 1740, (says the church record; year probably wrong), Elizabeth Greeley, born Kingston 14 Sept. 1721, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Gilman). The vital records give the marriage date as 1 Feb. 1739, probably correct. He was called John Jr. They lived a while at Kingston and then moved to East Kingston and finally to Kensington. Both died before 9 Mar. 1761, when Ebenezer Bachelder was appointed guardian of Nathaniel, Elizabeth and Bathsheba. On 21 Mar. 1761, Batchelder also took guardianship of the four younger children.

Children:

246. Nathaniel, b. 11 May 1739.
247. Elizabeth, b. 1 Nov. 1741.
248. Mary, b. 25 Oct. 1743, bapt. 8 Dec. 1743; d. before 1751.
249. Bathsheba, b. 20 Nov. 1745.
250. Joseph, b. 29 Jan. 1748, bapt. 14 Feb. 1748.
251. David, b. 13 Mar. 1751, bapt. 14 Mar. 1751.
252. John } twins, b. 18 Feb. 1754, bapt. 24 Feb. 1754.
253. Mary }

References: Vital and Church Records of Kingston, and East Kingston, N. H.; Greely Gen., p. 67. (Children No. 246, 7, 9 mentioned in Joseph Greeley's will, 1751.)

78. Sarah Fifield, married 24 Dec. 1736, Benjamin Stevens. Children, if any, unknown to the author.

References: Vital and Church Records of Kingston.

79. Margaret Fifield, born 6 June 1716, married 2 (or a number in the 20's) Dec. 1736, Peter Dearborn of Chester, N. H.

Children (Dearborn) (lines cont'd Dearborn Genealogy):

254. Anna.
255. Peter.
256. Joseph.
257. Josiah.
258. Mary.
259. Asa.
260. Sherburne.
261. Sarah.

References: Kingston Church Records; Dearborn Genealogy.

80. Edward Fifield, born 11 Feb. 1704, married 9 Nov. 1727, Elizabeth Veasy, daughter of George and Miriam. He lived at Stratham, then moved to East Kingston.

Children (perhaps others):

262. William, b. 14 Aug. 1730.
263. Elizabeth, bapt. 21 Mar. 1734; d. 22 Mar. 1734.
264. (?) Edward, bapt. 14 Mar. 1735. If this Edward is the son of No. 80, he prob. d. *s. p.* by 1782. The baptismal record does not indicate this Edward's parentage, but it seems extremely likely that he belongs here.
265. Samuel, b. 14 June 1735, bapt. 13 July 1735.

References: East Kingston Records; Kingston Church Records; Stratham Records; Rockingham Probates. (Will of Edward, 25 Mar. 1782, names son William, son Samuel, Edward son of William, sister-in-law Sarah Veasy.) (Papers of Joseph Fifield name a daughter Mary. Have found no evidence for her existence.)

81. Mary Fifield, born 10 Oct. 1705, married 16 Jan. 1744, Thomas Eastman (Samuel, Roger), born at Salisbury, Mass., 21 Jan. 1703, as his second wife. (By his first, Abigail French, married 1 Jan. 1729, he had Obadiah, b. 1729; Edward, b. 1733; and Thomas, b. 1735.) Mary died before 1760. He married (3) Elizabeth ———. He lived at Kingston. His will mentions his second wife and his two daughters by her.

Children (Eastman):

266. Sarah, b. 13 Oct. 1744; d. unm. Sanbornton.
267. Ebenezer, b. 9 Feb. 1746. He became the ward of his uncle Jonathan, No. 84.
268. Mary, b. 25 June 1750; married Eliphalet Gordon; lived at New Hampton. No issue.

References: Her marriage—East Kingston Records, she called "of Stratham." See Eastman Gen., p. 51; Vital and Probate Records, N. H.

82. Benjamin Fifield was born 10 Oct. 1707. This Benjamin has several times been confused with No. 65. However, he lived all his life at Stratham and Brentwood, and never is there any record of his going to Concord. (Mr. S. W. Tracy has published a little book in which these two Benjamins have been confused. Mr. Tracy, when he wrote the book was not familiar with the will of No. 82, which straightens this matter out. The matter has been corrected with an addenda sheet.) Benjamin married (1) Sarah ———; (2) Mary ———. The last names have never, to the author's knowledge, been discovered. His will, dated 16 Jan. 1767, proved 30 May 1771, at Brentwood, names all his known children except Nos. 270 and 271. Benjamin died "at Benjamin Merrill's" 17 Apr. 1771.

Children (from wording of the will, probably all by Sarah):

269. Hannah, b. 17 Mar. 1734.
270. David, b. 3 Apr. 1737; d. 17 Feb. 1743.
271. A child, d. 20 July 1744.
272. Benjamin.
273. David.
274. A daughter, married Daniel Smith and d. before 1767.
275. Sarah, b. abt. 1750. (A Merrill Memorial says "b. abt. 1760,"—extremely unlikely.)
276. Bathsheba, unm. 1797.
277. Elizabeth.

References: Stratham Recs; Probate Recs; NEHGR, vol. 48, p. 34.

83. Moses Fifield, born 30 July 1709, married 1 Mar. 1733, Abigail Fifield, No. 61, at Hampton Falls. He died before 1765 when his father wrote his will. He may have lived in Chester, where his daughter Mehitable later lived.

Children:

278. Stephen.
279. Mehitable, b. 15 June 1736.
280. Mantia.
281. Abigail.
282. Elizabeth.

References: Stratham and Hampton records. Children from will of Edward Fifield (1765). Birth record of Mehitable from Eastman's "Andover, N. H." (Descendants of Nos. 278, 280, 281, 282 are unknown.)

84. Jonathan Fifield, born 25 Mar. 1711 (called Jr.), married Miriam daughter of George Veasy (George) of Stratham. He lived at Hampton Falls for a while with his uncle Jonathan, No. 17. He was the guardian of his sister Mary Eastman's son Ebenezer, and chief legatee of his uncle Jonathan, who died probably in 1777. He himself died two years later in 1779, having possessed the Fifield homestead at Hampton Falls for but two years, and it passed on to his son George. Brown in his history of Hampton Falls, confused the two Jonathans, and apparently thinking there was only one, made George the son of No. 17. The wills, however, prove otherwise. Jonathan Jr.'s will is dated 7 June 1779, proved 28 July 1779.

The will of George Veasy, father-in-law of Jonathan, is dated 5 Aug. 1751. It mentions daughters Miriam Fifield, Amy Leavitt, Elner March, Hannah Colcord and Mary Wiggin, and grandchildren Jonathan and Elizabeth Fifield.

Children:

283. Jonathan.
284. Elizabeth.
285. Miriam, b. 1740.
286. Martha, b. abt. 1744.
287. Agnes.
288. George, b. 29 June 1751.
289. Benjamin, b. 31 July 1753; may have died by 1779.
290. Anna, b. 3 Nov. 1755; may have died by 1779.

References: Probate Records; Vital Records. (All children but last two mentioned in father's will.) See also Davis-Noyes—"Gen. Dict. Me. & N. H."

85. Dorothy Fifield was born 23 Aug. 1713. According to her father's will she married a Lyford and had three children, Thomas, Mary and Elizabeth. A search of records and printed works suggests the following.

Dorothy Fifield married David Lyford (Thomas, Francis) born at Exeter and lived at Epping. He was not 21 when his father's will was made 29 Dec. 1726. (The Lyford Genealogy says "*Perhaps* he married Abigail Dudley, daughter of Stephen

and Sarah (Gilman) Dudley.'' The book does not give reasons for making the suggestion and I have so far found nothing to support it. It is my belief that he married Dorothy Fifield.) David Lyford of Epping deeded to his son Thomas on 17 May 1763, 3 acres of home place and 1/8 of saw mill known as Lyford's Mill.

Note that Dorothy's brother Benjamin named a child ''David,'' possibly after Dorothy's husband. The name David is not a Fifield name, yet it appears in three branches of the Fifield family almost simultaneously after 1737. Also Thomas (No. 291) although his wife's name was Mehitable Robinson, named his eldest child ''Fifield.''

Children (Lyford):

291. Thomas, b. 1738.
292. Mary.
293. Elizabeth.

References: Lyford Genealogy; Will of Edward Fifield.

87. John Fifield, born 5 or 15 Nov. 1718, married 11 July 1757, Mary Brown. According to the Fifield Bible she was born 15 Mar. 1737. There is a record of a Mary Brown born 4 Mar. 1737 at Kensington, N. H., to Benjamin and Mary Brown. This I believe to be the Mary who married John Fifield, since there are other disagreements between his Bible record and the New Hampshire Vital Records. Also note that John lived a while in Kingston and then moved to Kensington where he settled.

Children:

294. Moses (b. abt. Sept. or Oct. 1758); d. 19 Nov. 1759 in 13th mo.
295. Moses, b. 29 Feb. 1760.
296. Lydia, b. 19 Aug. 1761.
297. Hannah, b. 1 Oct. 1763 (1762 says Vital Record).
298. Dorothy, b. 7 Oct. 1765.
299. Phebe, b. 14 Feb. 1768.
300. Molly, b. 31 May 1770.
301. Abigail, b. 18 July 1772.
302. Judith, b. 22 Nov. 1777; d. 30 July 1780. (Vital Record says b. 14 Mar. 1775. Seems more probable.)
303. Anna, b. 10 Dec. 1776.
304. Jonathan, b. 25 June 1782.

References: Bible Record; NEHGR, vol. 65, pp. 382-3, erroneously labelled that of John[5], John[4], Edward[3]. Editor put in too many Johns. Marriage not in Bible record, but in Dow's "Hampton." Birth of Mary Brown dau. Benjamin, see N. H. Vital Records. Note: There has been some argument as to whether Mary was John's first or second wife. So far I have been unable to find any trace of an earlier wife, or children by an earlier wife.

88. Joseph Fifield, born 15 Mar. 1721, married Hannah ———. They lived at Stratham. He died 1 Apr. 1792. She died 17 (or 18) Jan. 1810, aged 70 years, 74 days. (This places her birth at about 12 Oct. 1739.) He is called ''Lieut.'' in the records. Her will, 2 Feb. 1810, gives her children as listed below. There may have been others.

Children:

305. Molly, b. 9 Sept. 1758 (?).
306. Mark, b. 1761. (Date from pension records.)
307. Coker, b. 30 Apr. 1765. (NHGR, vol. 4, p. 71.)
308. Benjamin, b. 1770; d. 8 June 1827 ae. 57 (Stratham Deaths). No more known of him.
309. Nancy, b. 10 May 1774 (NHGR, vol. 4, p. 22).
310. Fanny. (No more known of her.)
311. Betty (Elizabeth).
312. Dorothy.

References: Stratham Records (NEHGR, vol. 72, pp. 67, 73); Rockingham Probate. (Census of 1790 shows this household with 3 men, no males under 16, 2 women.)

115. Stephen Fifield, born about 1727. I have been unable to find out anything about this Stephen. There is of course the possibility that he is the Stephen who married Susanna ——— and had a child Willard born 1776. However, I believe this latter to be No. 278.

118. Daniel Fifield, born about 1731, married at Andover, Mass., 27 Mar. 1752, Margaret Haggit. The record calls him "of Hampton." Although I have no evidence to prove his paternity, because of the similarity of the names in his family (note especially child Comfort) and of the fact that he came from Hampton, I have assigned him to the family of Henry No. 29. There are several gaps in the list of Henry's children, which list is undoubtedly far from complete. Daniel is probably one of these.

Daniel Fifield removed to Sanbornton, N. H. (The history of that town suggests incorrectly that his wife was a Straw or a Flanders.) He died in Dorchester.

Children:

313. Margaret, b. 4 Oct. 1760.
314. Samuel, b. 28 Apr. 1764.
315. Daniel, b. 19 June 1766.
316. Joseph, b. 18 June 1768. He lived at Dorchester.
317. William, b. 15 May 1770.
318. Comfort, b. 14 Aug. 1772; d. Sept. 1776 ae. 4.
319. Jonathan, b. 4 Oct. 1775. He lived at Dorchester.
320. Enoch, b. 5 Apr. 1778. He lived at New Hampton.

References: Records of Andover, Mass.; Hist. of Sanbornton.

119. Jane Fifield, died unmarried 31 May 1800. She had an illegitimate son:

Child (Fifield):

321. Jeremiah, bapt. 13 Mar. 1775 (took mother's name). He went to Orford and married a Weare. No effort has been made to trace this line.

Reference: Dow's "Hampton."

120. Abigail Fifield. I have been unable to find anything more about her than her baptismal record.

126. Lydia Macrest, born 15 July 1712, married 27 Aug. 1730, Sylvanus Carr of Hampton. (A Sylvanus Carr died 3 Dec. 1770.) They lived at Salisbury, Mass.

Children (Carr):

322. Macriss, b. 2 May 1731.
323. Silvanus, b. 3 Feb. 1734.
324. Moses, b. 8 May 1738.
325. Sarah, b. 23 Sept. 1743.
326. Phines (Phineas?), a son, b. 13 Apr. 1747.
327. Mary, b. 8 Aug. 1751.

References: Marriage recorded in Brown's "Hist. Hampton Falls." Hoyt's "Old Families of Salisbury & Amesbury"; Vital Recs. Salisbury.

145. Samuel Tidd, born 20 Aug. 1716, married 14 Sept. 1738, Phebe Sawyer. She died 18 Nov. 1765 at birth of son Samuel. He married (2) Ruhamah Richardson. She died 5 May 1785. He died 7 Oct. 1791.

Children (Tidd) (all by Phebe):

328. Phebe, b. 3 Sept. 1739.
329. Samuel, b. 17 May 1741. Killed with army at Lake George, 10 Oct. 1758.
330. Sarah, b. 8 Nov. 1743.
331. Ruth, b. 29 Jan. 1745.
332. Abigail, b. 10 June 1751.
333. Benjamin, b. 12 Mar. 1757.
334. Mehitable, b. 13 Dec. 1759.
335. Samuel, b. 18 Nov. 1765.

Reference: Woburn Vital Records.

147. Jonathan Tidd, born 7 Nov. 1724, married Serviah ———. He lived at Woburn. "Lieut. Jonathan" died 16 Aug. 1785 aged 59. Serviah died 8 May 1791 aged 64.

Children (Tidd):

336. Serviah, b. 10 Feb. 1748.
337. Hannah, b. 17 Feb. 1749.
338. Lucy, b. 8 Apr. 1751.
339. Azubah, b. 27 June 1753.
340. Mary, b. 3 Aug. or Mar. 1755.
341. Jonathan, b. 3 Aug. 1757.
342. Samuel, b. 7 Dec. 1759.
343. Martha } twins, b. 17 Jan. 1762.
344. Ebenezer }
345. Comfort, b. 3 Apr. 1766.
346. Jacob, b. 10 Jan. 1768.
347. Susanna, b. 6 Oct. 1770.
348. "———, child of Jonathan Tidd, buried 11 Jan. 1790." This may be a thirteenth child or one of preceding.

Reference: Woburn Vital Records.

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